

The HERALD Community

Ballinafad

Rain dampens Canada Day fun

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

The weather was anything but ideal for Canada Day. In spite of the weather the citizens of Ballinafad and community really turned out, which made the committee in charge of the days activities feel really gratified. Much planning and work was involved towards making it a day of celebrations to honour the country's 112th birthday. The day started off with a church service in the community centre. Rev. Stiles was in charge of the service. Shortly after noon the parade led by the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band started the short distance to Burnett's field. Following the Band, the decorated bicycles came along, with the tiny tots

in front and the older ones following.

Mrs. Jo Schneider, member of the Erin Township Council came along in a car decorated for the occasion. To complete the parade a clown ran along side going thru comical antics. Winners for the best decorated bikes went to 1st Kim Cutler, 2nd Tristen Soons, 3rd Daryell Johnson. 1st for the floats in the parade were the Kids Baseball, 2nd went to the Boys Soccer team, and 3rd was won by the float representing the residents of the Peacock school area.

Russell Miller from the Halton Hills Council and Jo Schneider a member of Erin township council on the platform.

Each spoke a few words to officially open the afternoons activities. Mrs. Schneider was

presented with a beautiful nosegay of flowers. Mr. Paul Schwartz opened by singing O Canada to start afternoon activities.

There were races for the children from the tiny tots up to the teenagers. Other events taking place was a soccer game between members of the Ballinafad Blazers and their parents. The Blazers winning the game 3 to 1. Jeff Larson getting a goal and Daryn Colton getting two for the kids team. Gary Larson, scored one goal for the parents. In the horse shoe pitching for the ladies Ruth Scranagie and Shirley Browns team won the trophy and in the contest for the men Gord Colton and Dan O'Connors team won. In the tug-of-war the Peacock team won.

In the middle of the afternoon Mrs. Schneider had the honour of picking the winning ticket for the lovely quilt made by the W.I. Ladies. The lucky winner was Bev. Bramham of RR3 Orton. The lunch booth was well patronized by all. It was jointly run by the U.C.W. and members of the W.I. The women of the Hall Board looked after the other refreshments booth, selling ice cream, warm cider and strawberry shortcake. A sincere thank you to all those ladies in the community who so generously donated pies and other good things to sell in both booths.

June brings graduations

Ecole Sacre Coeur

Ecole Sacre Coeur graduating class Wednesday were front row from the left: Marcel Savoie, Bob Toucher, Danny Montigny, Daniel Larocche. Second row: Linda Chasson, Colette Friolet, Mechele Migue, Robin Angel and Diane Paulin. Back row: Richard Cote, Mike Migue and John Perron.



St. Joseph's Separate School

Members of St. Joseph's Separate School in Acton who graduated Wednesday are front row from the left: Rose Disano, Allison Chaisson, Susie Macdonald, Kevin McGrath and Roger Roach. Back row: Jamie Taras, Frank McGrath, Brian Canary, Joanne McArthur, Lynda Stachyra and Andrea Brozic.



McKenzie-Smith Middle School

McKenzie-Smith graduates who won awards at Tuesday were front row from the left: Ken Kavanagh, bursary for best all round boy, Shelley Wong, bursary for best all round girl and Legion Auxiliary award for the highest mark (96 per cent), Paul Freestone, Citizenship award, and Scott Altonby, boy's sportsmanship award. Back row: Teresa Dunn, girl's sportsmanship award, Rick Dodds, Lakeside I.O.D.E. Award for most improved boy and Karen Brill, Lakeside I.O.D.E. Award for most improved girl. McKenzie-Smith Middle School graduates 120 students this year.



New program emphasizes local fitness

Starting July 9, Operation Action will be bringing information on fitness and nutrition to people in Halton Hills, right where they live, with F.A.N.F.A.R.E.

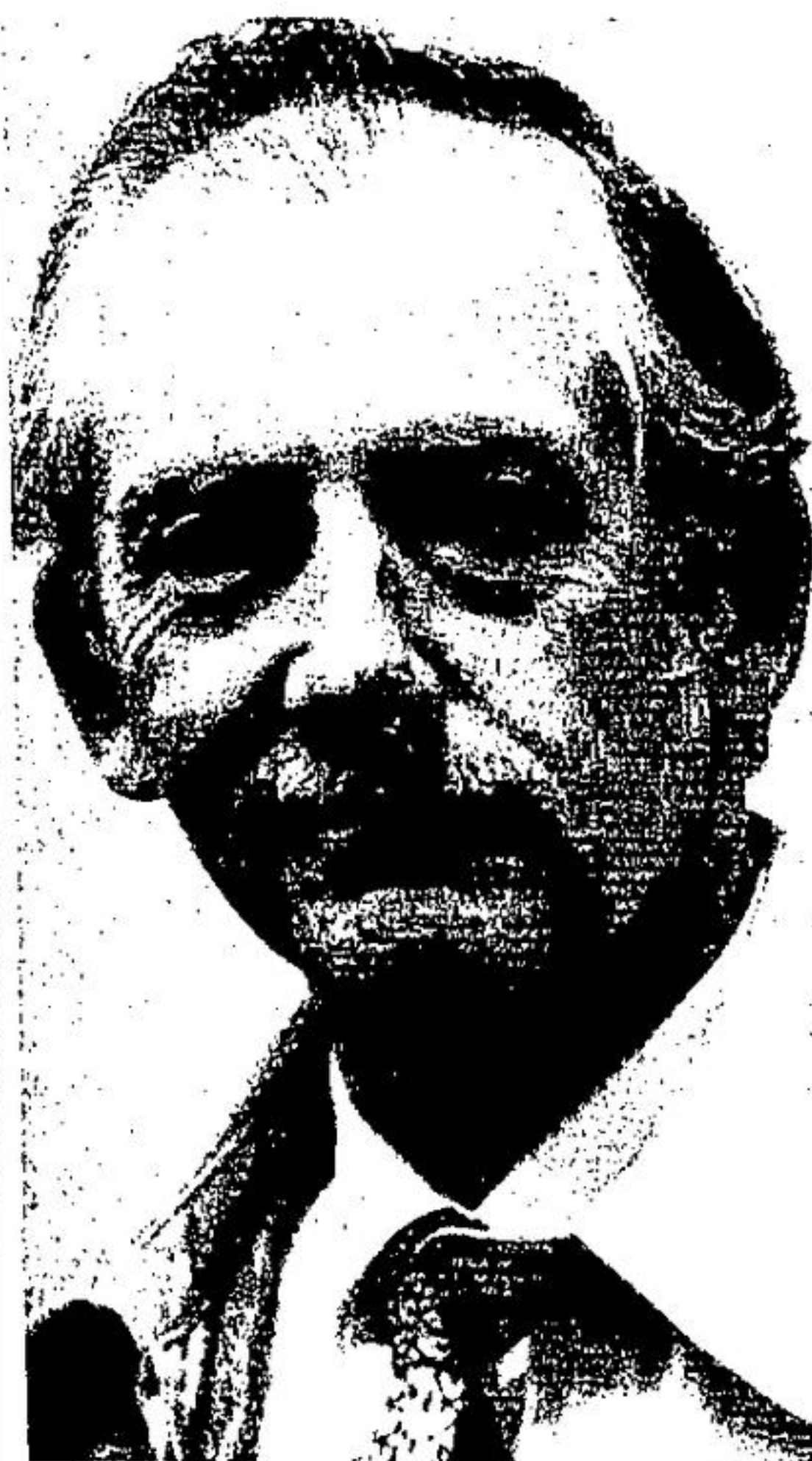
F.A.N. stands for fitness and nutrition. The people from Operation Action will be bringing a show into the different neighborhoods in Halton Hills, featuring information on fitness and nutrition, and including a fitness testing station. There will be people on hand to answer questions about fitness and nutrition.

F.A.N.FARE will have literature in the form of displays, handouts and posters, and will show films on different health

topics. Information on summer recreational programs in Halton Hills is also available. Project Inter-think will be part of the show, to give people the opportunity to express their opinions on the recreational programs available in Halton Hills. F.A.N.FARE will be visiting Acton, Glen Williams, Norval and Georgetown during the week of July 9 to 13.

Admission to F.A.N.FARE is free of charge. It is being organized by Operation Action, a government-sponsored group whose purpose is to increase awareness of and participation in physical activities.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



Doug Cole

Georgetown Horticultural Society president Doug Cole has been with the group since 1962. During that time he has been on the board of directors for several years and this is his fourth year as president.

The group has about 100 members and meetings are held in Knox church on the third Wednesday of each month from September to May. Annual membership is \$1. The society operates under grants from the Ministry of Food and Agriculture and is a member of the Ontario Horticultural Association. Mr. Cole says the society is open to the public at all times, even the two flower shows held during the summer. Guest speakers are invited to the meetings and flower arranging courses have been offered on a couple of occasions. The society began in 1938, shut down in 1942 and was reactivated in 1956.

Mr. Cole lives on Guelph Street and is a life long Georgetown resident. He is self-employed. He lists gardening, stamp collecting and woodworking as his hobbies.

A pretty June wedding took place in Ballinafad United Church on Saturday afternoon June 30th, when Debbie Butchers, daughter of Mrs. Maida Lundy and Mr. Vernon Butchers and John W. Burt son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Burt exchanged vows. Rev. Don Stiles, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle of the Church on the arm of her father. She wore a beautiful gown in the traditional white with a picture hat to match.

Her matron of honour was Michelle Dean and was dressed in a pale yellow gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses. The bridesmaid was the bride's sister Gina Butchers and wore a deeper shade of yellow. Both carried nosegays to blend in with the colour scheme.

The groomsmen were Lloyd Jackson. The ushers were Jeff Tuckers brother of the bride and Bruno Knoepfl, brother-in-law of the groom. Susan O'Connor was the guest soloist. She sang "A Time For Us" (scene from play in Romeo and Juliette).

Mr. Robert Pinkerton was organist.

The reception took place at the Erin Legion Hall. The wedding supper was catered to by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, for about 65 guests.

A dance followed at the legion hall with a disc jockey providing the music. Following the honeymoon the happy couple will reside in Erin.

Miss Lydia Snow entertained at her home in Georgetown, on Sunday evening for the members of her family and a few other close relatives in honor of her mother Mrs. Phedela Drouillard who celebrated her 87 birthday on July 1st. We extend congratulations to this esteemed lady who lived here in our midst for many years and has given much to our community. We hope for continued good health for her. And happy returns of the day.

A recent visitor at the Jamieson home was a long time friend Mr. Alastair Thompson who comes from Dundee, Scotland. Mr. Thompson who spent a month in the states on business enjoyed a few days renewing acquaintances with Leo and Margaret before returning to his native Scotland. Their daughter Sheila and husband Paul paid a visit to their parents home. They took in the Canada Day celebrations and enjoyed meeting many friends.

Visitors at the Smith Farm for the long holiday weekend were Richard Blair from Sacramento California, granddaughter Lois Kennedy from Montreal and John Mawhinney from Edmonton, Alberta.

In the soccer news the game on Tuesday was Blazers 1, Green Giants 0. It was a great played by all the boys and a great goal from Craig Burnett. The game on Thursday June 28th ended in a tie game Blazers 1 Sharks 1. Daryn Colton got the tying goal for the Blazers.

Legion's report

Our Cadet's band needs an instructor

By ROMA TIMPSON
Catching up on the past weekly draws of the Car Club again, here are the winners. Draw 19 - 302 Kay Ledwidge, 53 Herb Wild, 191 M. Bower, 308 Gladys Thomson, 39 Marion Hanson, Draw 20 - 112 A. Ford, 322 R. Inglis, 272 L. Boyd, 467 D.E. McCartney and 158 Jim Randall.

Announced here several weeks ago that the Air Cadet Band were looking for a band instructor and they still are looking. Anyone reading this column interested? Perhaps you know of someone that fits the bill and could help these young people. They are eager to learn and it would be a shame for them to have to give up because they have no one to train and teach them. How about it, there must be someone who can help. If interested call Joe Poirier at 877-3534 after 6 please.

Hope you have written away for you "Ex" tickets and sent the appropriate information. Address is tacked up on our bulletin board or phone me.

Don't forget the A.R.C. is closing for holidays July 13 to Aug. 6th if you need repairs to your chaises and chairs.

JUST WAITING
When you are down at the branch you will see the smartest set of luggage just waiting to be won and all you have to do is buy tickets and take your chance that you will be the lucky one to take the 3 pee set home. There are also 2 other prizes and these will be drawn at the July 8th picnic. Most members will know where Bill Hunter's place is but for the newer ones, there will be direc-



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

tions at the bar how to get out to his place.

With the less than perfect weather we've been having the past few weekends, Bob Waites has an alternative date for the picnic, in case it should rain particularly if it rains 12 hours before the picnic (which begins around 1 p.m.). The conditions for holding races both for young and older would not be ideal. The following Sunday July 15th will be the rain date. Bring comfortable chairs for you and yours and there will be hot dogs, hamburgers and pop for all to enjoy. This is usually well attended so we'd better all say a little prayer that the weather will be ideal. By the way, Bpb Waites and Percy King are in charge of the ticket sales, for the luggage.

Friday evening in your lounge Bob Hillier will entertain you and he will also be in the club room on Saturday evening. All you Mini-Bingo players will be playing in the clubroom this Saturday and that's usually another full house event, so you and your group come early.

Our Thursday night Steak-Dart Shoot is gaining in popularity since it started over a month ago and if you have been down as yet, you really must give it a try. Don't give it

a thought that you don't play darts 'very well' or have 'never played darts'. This is a fun night and as long as you score over 15 and under 60 your score is put down on the sheet and all winning scores are sealed in an envelope. In case of ties, another shoot-off is needed to break the tie. Come on down this Thursday and see for yourself, we'll be expecting you. Last week's winners were Ethel Murray, L. McCorry, Jim Wallace, Bill Collier and Buster Hale. (If that Jimmy Wallace wins many more times I hear they are going to rename the night the 'Jimmy Wallace Steak-Shoot'). Special bonus prize was won by D. Wright (flashlight and batteries).

Betty Sandifer is home from Brampton Hospital and feeling 'pretty good'. Should you call her, kindly wait til noon or evenings or give her time to manipulate the crutches. I have meant to mention the past several weeks that Harry Doane was on crutches due to breaking his foot. He's coming along nicely and I hope the cast is removed by now. I notice by the sick board that all who were in the hospital are home except Joyce Markham. We hope you continue to improve Joyce and soon be home for good. Sam Gisby is looking

well and we hope continues to do so.

Unfortunately I was one of the many who did not get to our last general meeting. I hear there were about 30 out. Your executive will attend to business for the months of July and August and the next general meeting will be in September.

Holiday time is here and we welcome all family and friends

of our members. Please let me know who you have visiting and from where. Phone or leave note behind bar. Ron and Beryl Carter have her relatives here for a 3 week visit. We welcome Ethel Rolston and Reg and Flo Wood from London, England and sincerely hope they enjoy their visit here and will join in all the activities available.

All Ex-Service Personnel and Their Dependents

Are invited to take advantage of a free Legion Service

MR. J. TRAVERSY
Prov. Service Bureau Officer
from Hamilton
Will Be At
CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 120
At 1:00 P.M.

MONDAY, JULY 9th

To give skilled advice on veterans benefits. Anyone with questions on war disability pension, war veterans allowance (burnt out pension) treatment or hospital care is urged to call or write.

H. E. HALE
Branch Service Officer 877-3635
Who will arrange an appointment